

AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Southern District of Texas

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Clerk of Court

United States of America

v.

Joel Alejandro LUNA  
(YOB: 1983)

Case No.

M-14-798-M

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Defendant(s)

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of April 15th, 2014 in the county of Hidalgo in the  
Southern District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

## Code Section

18 U.S.C Title 751(a)

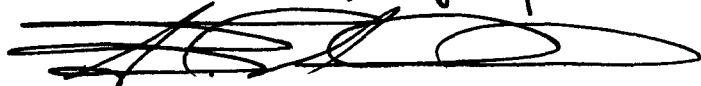
## Offense Description

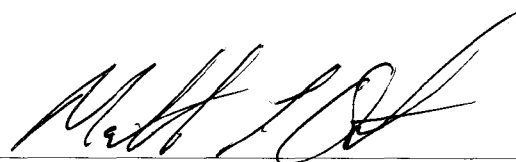
Knowingly ESCAPE from federal custody, that is, Mid-Valley Residential Reentry Center located in Edinburg, Texas, in which he was lawfully confined at the direction of the Attorney General by virtue of a judgment and commitment of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas for the Possession with Intent to Distribute 212 Kilograms of Marijuana.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attachment "A"

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Complainant's signature

Matthew Ortiz, Deputy U.S. Marshal

Printed name and title

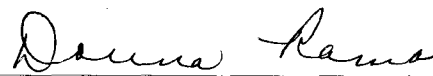
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date:

4/24/2014

City and state:

McAllen, Texas



Judge's signature

Dorina Ramos

US Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

Attachment "A"

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 Joel Alejandro LUNA was charged with the possession with intent to distribute 100 kilograms or more of marijuana. On April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 LUNA pled guilty to Possession, with intent to distribute, 100 kilograms or more, that is, approximately 212 kilograms of marijuana, a schedule I controlled substance. In violation of title 21, United States Code, Sections 841 (a)(1) and 841 (b)(1)(B), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2. On January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012, in case 7:11-cr-00303 LUNA was sentenced to 63 months custody in the Bureau of Prisons by United States Chief District Judge Ricardo H. Hinojosa.

On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, LUNA was transferred to the Mid-Valley Residential Reentry Center in Edinburg, Texas to finish the remainder of his sentence that was to conclude on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014. On April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, LUNA signed out of the Mid-Valley Residential Reentry Center to attend work at 1:00 AM. LUNA failed to return, or notify staff of his whereabouts. LUNA was placed on escape status. LUNA was taken into custody on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 by the United States Marshals Service.